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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California

CIVIL MINUTES

Date: April 10, 2018 **Time:** 1 hour 1 minute **Judge:** EDWARD M. CHEN

Case No.: 17-md-02777-EMC **Case Name:** In re Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep EcoDiesel
and all members cases Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

Attorney for Plaintiff United States: Leigh P. Rende and Joseph Warren

Settlement Master: Kenneth Feinberg

Attorney for Plaintiffs: Elizabeth J. Cabraser, Archie Grubb, David Casey, Jr., Stacey Slaughter and Lynn Sarko

Attorney for Defendants: Robert J. Giuffra, Jr. and Darrell S. Cafasso (FCA)
and Matthew Slater (Bosch)

State of California Attorney General's Office: Judith Fiorentini and Jon Worm
and all other parties listed in Courtcall's 4/10/18 schedule appeared by telephone

Deputy Clerk: Betty Lee

Court Reporter: Lydia Zinn

PROCEEDINGS

- Further CMC

SUMMARY

Settlement Master Kenneth Feinberg updated the Court with the status of the settlement negotiations. Further settlement conferences are scheduled for May.

Defendant FCA and AG's office updated the Court regarding the status of the settlement discussions between the EPA and CARB and FCA. PSC has requested to the drafts of settlement documents as related to consumer focused issues; the government and FCA have thus far refused, indicating those documents will be shared when an agreement in principle on those issues are reached (full and final agreement on all issues not necessary.). PSC has provided input to parties on consumer issues. The Court directs Mr. Feinberg to facilitate exchange of

information to and from the PSC even if actual drafts of settlement documents are not yet provided. Court urged an early disclosure of such drafts to facilitate a settlement that will be approved by the Court. Court will revisit issue of disclosure of settlement documents at next CMC. Court expects the government and FCA to make substantial progress by then. Defendant FCA and the government provided an updated report on the vehicle testing status to the Court. FCA is now expected to complete testing by 6/28/18; final approval by EPA and CARB 30 days thereafter. Court reminded the parties of the urgency of the situation given there are 100,000 non-compliance vehicles still on the road.

Plaintiff's amended complaint shall be filed by 4/23/18. Defendants' motion to dismiss hearing set for 8/2/18 at 1:30 p.m. Court granted parties' agreed stipulation and order amending certain deadlines. Hearing on Motion for Class Certification set for 9/17/18 at 2:15 p.m.

Further CMC is set for Friday 6/1/18 at 10:30 a.m. An updated joint CMC statement shall be filed by 5/25/18. Parties shall contact Magistrate Judge Corley for resolution of all discovery disputes.